

AMENDMENTIn the Claims:

Please amend Claim 13 to read as follows:

sub E1 13. (Thrice amended) An absorbent garment that may be worn about a human lower torso, said garment comprising a kit including:

01 a) a reusable waist belt having a first belt end, a second belt end, a first sling attachment location proximate the first belt end, and a second sling attachment location disposed between the first and second belt ends; and

b) a disposable suspension sling for absorbing and containing body exudates, said suspension sling having longitudinally extending suspension sling side margins, a suspension sling distal end and a suspension sling proximal end, said suspension sling being attachable to the first and second sling attachment locations of the waist belt in a manner to suspend the suspension sling in a wearer's crotch region;

wherein the waist belt is capable of encircling a user's waist with the suspension sling suspended in the wearer's crotch region.

REMARKSStatus of the Claims

Claims 1-20 were filed in the present application. These claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement. Claims